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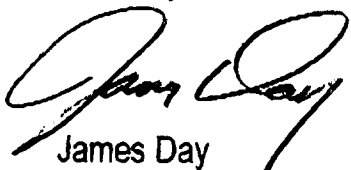
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing in support of the settlement with Microsoft. The settlement is in the best interests of the public and the economy. Wasting money and time unnecessarily is wrong, and the time has come to focus on other more important cases and programs.

The settlement requires many specific changes from Microsoft. For example, Microsoft has agreed to a "Technical Committee" that will monitor Microsoft's compliance with the settlement. Plus, Microsoft has agreed to license its Windows operating system products to the 20 largest computer makers on identical terms, including price. Also, Microsoft has agreed not to retaliate against computer makers who ship software that competes with anything in its Windows' operating system.

This settlement is in the best interests of the state, the IT industry, and the economy. As a nation, moving forward should be the highest priority and this agreement will surely help us to do that.

Sincerely,



James Day